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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 4 in the above-captioned application be amended by extending the lead line. The change is indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, applicant(s) respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF COPY OF FIG. 3

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In an Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the Examiner mentioned that FIG. 3 was not present in the Examiner's file. All eight sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-8, including FIG. 3) were submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2001 as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard date stamped August 21, 2001, by the Patent and Trademark Office.



The Patent Office acknowledges the attached patent application and has stamped the date of receipt hereon of the items checked:

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